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Local Doings of The Week at Home.

Invention of a Scheme to use Ashes For Fuel in all Kinds of Stoves.

Hooper—Brown Wedding.

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Two of Mapleton's most popular and well known young people were united in marriage at the home Rev. E. N. Folmer, in Huntingdon Thursday, March 28, at 2 o'clock, P. M. they being Mr. Harry Hooper and Miss Esther Brown. The marriage was a surprise to many of their friends. Mr. Hooper is an employee of the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Company while the bride is an accomplished young woman. On Thursday evening the happy couple were greeted by a large band of calithumpians and on Saturday evening the Mapleton Cornet band, of which Mr. Hooper is a member, rendered them a serenade. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper for the present will be at home to their many friends at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown on Gurd avenue. The Item joins their host of friends in wishing the happy couple a pleasant journey through life.

Cobbler puts Life into Ashes.

John Ellmore an inventive shoemaker, whose worldly possessions in his cobbler's shop and his home would bring \$200 on the block, has within his grasp a discovery which may bring him millions and restrict the coal output of the United States. Although the Pennsylvania Railroad officials profess indifference, it is known that if Ellmore's discovery comes into general use the present price of bituminous coal cannot be maintained.

Ellmore, it is stated, has succeeded in producing a compound which revivifies or recreates the combustible element in common coal ashes, at the same time creating a heat of greater intensity than that evolved from the highest grade of coal, when fanned by a forced draught. Today in an ordinary cellar furnace, six parts coal ashes and one part of coal, all saturated with the cobbler's mysterious solution, produced a white hot fire, whose caloric was more intense after it had been burning two hours than it was at the end of the first hour.

Two teaspoonfuls of Ellmore's compound, costing 25 cents, dissolved in three gallons of water, is claimed to be sufficient to treat three-quarters of a ton of ashes mixed with one-quarter of a ton of coal, and will bring out more heat and evolve it for a longer period than one ton of pure coal, bituminous or anthracite. So convinced is Dr. H. K. Hoy, one of the leading practitioners of Altoona, that Ellmore's secret is very valuable, that he has agreed to back the manufacture of the compound and to enlist capital to produce it on a large scale.

PROMPT PAYERS.

The following subscriptions have been renewed or added to our list during the last month.

Jesse H. Stever	January 1, 1907
S. P. Pheasant	January 13, 1908
Mrs. Hannah Gillespie	August 5, 1907
William Sipe	June 27, 1907
J. H. Stever	January 1, 1907
H. F. Rosensteel	April 24, 1908
M. J. Deeter	May 26, 1907
W. M. Swope	March 12, 1908
Chas. Wertz	March 24, 1906
Fred Taylor	July 15, 1908
John D. Long	October 23, 1907
Mrs. Mary Hoover	August 16, 1907
L. R. Smith	September 11, 1907
Harry Johnson	March 18, 1907
S. W. Kimmel	October 29, 1907
D. E. Prough	November 29, 1907

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence in the west end of Mapleton on Saturday April 6, 1907, the following personal property to wit: One Climax cook stove, one Bright Oak room stove, 40 yards rag carpet, 4 lamps, 1 side board, 2 sets dishes also glass dishes, 60 glass jars, 1 table, 2 rocking chairs, pictures, 2 clocks, 1 set knives, forks and spoons, 2 axes and garden tools, lot of crocks, 1 sink, three beds, 1 corner cupboard, 1 bureau with glass, 1 set room chairs and kitchen chairs, 2 stands, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Martin Gladfelter.

PERSONAL NOTES.

"Welcome the Coming, Speed the Parting Guest."

—William Stombaugh spent Sunday in Huntingdon.

—Mrs. T. M. Wood spent Wednesday in Huntingdon.

—Prof. J. G. Dell, of Huntingdon, was in town yesterday.

—M. L. Rex and wife visited friends in Mill Creek Sunday.

—Mrs. Harry Robley, of Altoona, was a caller in town recently.

—H. C. Deibert visited at his home in Bedford county Sunday.

—Mrs. Lou Dell moved Thursday into her newly purchased home.

—Henry Oswald, of Altoona, visited friends in Mapleton Saturday.

—Mrs. A. T. Coder, of Union township, spent Saturday in Huntingdon.

—A. M. Parker called on friends and relatives in Huntingdon Sunday.

—Miss Nellie McLaughlin, of Harrisburg, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Florence Oswald called on friends in Mount Union Saturday.

—J. G. Hicks and family spent part of last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Chester Gillam, of Huntingdon, was among the visitors to Mapleton last week.

—Miss Bertha Swiler, of Mill Creek, circulated among Mapleton friends Sunday.

—D. B. Wright was a caller among Huntingdon friends and relatives Saturday.

—Miss Verna Pugh, of Lewistown, is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Eunice McCarl.

—Mrs. Lulu Killinger, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Barclay.

—Mrs. William Wilson and daughter, Myrtle, of Mount Union, visited friends in town last week.

—Mrs. Maud Reiling, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Montgomery.

—J. G. Gillam, of Huntingdon, was a pleasant visitor among his many Mapleton friends last week.

—Harry E. Huston, Saltillo's leading merchant was a pleasant caller at the Item office on Monday.

—Foster Bell, of Altoona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell, on Railroad street Sunday.

—Miss Mary Fry, of Huntingdon, is a pleasant guest at the home of Fred Hoffman on Main street.

—Miss Donna Speck, of Mill Creek, was a pleasant caller with her friend, Miss Lou McCarl, Sunday.

—Lloyd Shire moved from the P. R. R. company's house at the lower end of town, to Shirley, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brumbaugh, of Lewistown, visited among Mapleton friends Saturday and Sunday.

—Harry S. Schulman in company with David Wittan, of Mount Union, visited friends in Huntingdon Sunday.

—Mrs. Henry Truax and daughter, May, of Trenton, N. J., visited at the home of R. C. Fields over Sunday.

—L. R. Smith, of Altoona, while visiting friends in and about Mapleton paid the Item office a pleasant call Monday.

—Mrs. Nora Stinson and sister Miss Eva Leeper, of Burnham, are enjoying a weeks visit at the home of Robert Potts.

—Mason Hicks, who has recently completed a course in the Williamson Trade School arrived home Sunday evening.

—Mrs. J. G. Spangler accompanied by Mrs. Lina Miller and Mrs. A. Wible of Harrisburg spent Friday in Huntingdon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, of Springfield, twp. were pleasant visitors at the home of B. B. Shore on Main Street, Friday.

—Misses Ruth and Violet and brother, Ralph Dry, of Tyrone, were Sunday visitors in Mapleton as the guest of James Henderson and family.

—R. T. Smith, formerly, superintendent of the Juniata White Sand Company in this place, now of Baltimore, was a business caller in town Thursday.

Clipped From Many Lively Exchanges.

Brief Items of Interest to Readers of Neighboring Papers May Interest you.

A New Bill Passed.

Interest in the Thaw case has changed to dread that the jury may disagree and the whole obnoxious business will have to be gone over again.

That the Indians who are pupils at the Carlisle school are "inching" along in the race toward civilization is evidenced by many facts. The Pittston Gazette calls attention to the fact that the school produces "some of the best baseball and football players in the country, and at the commencement exercises; to be held a few days hence, the Puritan opera, 'Priscilla,' is to be given by the boys and girls of the institution. This is the first musical play ever rendered entirely by Indians, and is especially intended to indicate to visitors the capacity of the Carlisle scholars."

A bill that will be appreciated not only by owners of spirited horses but by all persons who drive through the county districts, and especially farmers, was introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg recently. The bill makes it unlawful to propel traction engines along public highways in townships from November 15th to May 15th, fixing a penalty of \$20 for violating. Often in the spring these mammoth engines are propelled along the country roads, sinking deep in mire and ruining the roadway for the balance of the summer.

The April Woman's Home Companion.

A distinct contribution to contemporary literature is the epic poem, "At Pilate's Judgment Seat," by Thomas Nelson Page, in the April WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION. In this poem, which occupies two full pages of the magazine, Mr. Page departs from the usual procedure and describes the Judgment from Pilate's point of view. The result is a masterly and novel treatment of the most marvelous trial scene in the world's history. The poem is strikingly decorated by Herbert Paus. Another important feature in this number of the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION is a characteristic editorial by Edward Everett Hale, "Some Reminiscences of the Nation's Capitol." Homer Davenport, who recently visited the Arabian Desert for this magazine, has a notable article, entitled "The Arab Horse in Legend and Story," in which is given a wealth of first-hand information on a very interesting subject. The ever helpful subject of home building is treated by Henry Harrison Lewis in an article, "Selecting the Site," which describes in detail this important preliminary in home construction. An unusual strong array of fiction headed by a timely short story, "Mrs. Sackett's Easter Bonnet," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman and including Josephine Daskam Bacon's serial, "The Domestic Adventures," and short stories by Jennette Lee, Temple Bailey, Lulu Judson Moody and Gelston Spring give added interest to the April number. Among the special departments are "For the Girl Who Earns Her Own Living," by Anna Steese Richardson; Mrs. Sangster's Home Page; Sam Loyd's Puzzle Page; The Campaign Against Child Labor, a department specially conducted by the National Child Labor Committee; a page for "Serious-Minded Women," conducted by Herbert D. Ward; Dan Beard's Own Page for Boys; Practical Fashions, by Grace Margaret Gould; Cooking Lessons, by Fannie Merritt Farmer; and Aunt Janet's department for children. The art features are fully up to this magazine's high standard.

—Mrs. George Wright is visiting friends in Altoona.

—H. H. Swope transacted business in Harrisburg on Saturday.

—Mrs. Jennie M. Swope is visiting her daughter Mrs. Robins, near Philadelphia Pa.

—Walter Rohm and Miss Meda Neice called on friends in Mount Union, Saturday evening.

—Miss Etta Cutshall who has been spending the winter in Lower Trough Creek, is now calling on friends in Mapleton.

—Mrs. Angeline Kinch, of Franklinville, and Mrs. Jennie Irvin, of Pennsylvania Furnace visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Barbara Spangler on Reservoir street last week.

—Mrs. J. G. Gillam, formerly of this place and who recently underwent an operation in a Philadelphia hospital arrived at her home in Huntingdon last week. Her condition is improved.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Happenings in and About the Town.

The trees are beginning to look like spring.

The Borough schools will have next Friday evening, completed their seven months term.

Mrs. Katharine Fultz, of Altoona, sister of Mrs. Barbara Spangler, died in Altoona Monday.

Fishing is the sport of the day there being as high as fifty caught in one day by one fisherman.

Easter services were held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches Sunday evening. A large and appreciative audience was present to enjoy the program's which were well rendered by the children.

James Gilliland, proprietor of the Eureka hotel, of Altoona, died last Wednesday afternoon from dropsy. Deceased was born at Manor Hill, this county, but for the past 20 years had been a resident of Altoona.

The Juniata College Glee and Concert club will furnish the Mapleton people with music of various kinds on next Friday evening, at which time the graduates of the Mapleton High school will receive their diplomas.

Last Friday afternoon a class of four hundred candidates was admitted to membership in the Patriotic Order Sons of America, in Fisher's hall, Lebanon. The class represented new members for every camp in the county.

John Messner, one of Huntingdon's leading opticians, on account of being unable to secure living quarters in Huntingdon has purchased the house of W. H. Spangler in the east end of town and will move his family this spring.

An order for the construction of forty new locomotives to be constructed at the Juniata shops will be pleasing news to the many men who are employees of that shop. The company has also placed an order for the building of fifty all steel passenger cars.

The old car shops at Huntingdon was put in operation on Monday by the Pittsburg Industrial Iron Works company, a new company which recently became the owner of the property. It is understood that about 150 men will be employed and that these will be mostly skilled mechanics.

A fire which might have proved destructive to dwellings on Railroad street about 11.30 o'clock Friday night, was caused by a live spark from a passing railroad engine finding lodgement in the roof of Bruce Yocum's house. It was noticed by a passer-by who gave the alarm and with the assistance of others soon had it under control.

The Churches.

[Pastors and church workers desiring notices published in this column should have their matter in our office on Monday. Five cents a line is charged for advertising gatherings where money is to be made. Notices of Devotional Meetings, Missionary Meetings, Trustee Meetings etc. are always inserted free.]

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. H. G. Clare, pastor.

Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor at 6.15 o'clock

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Rev. Mark G. Holtzman, pastor.

Prayer meeting to-night at 7 o'clock.

Teachers meeting in the Ladies Aid building every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Let all teachers of the school be present.

Sunday School on Sabbath morning at 9.30 o'clock in charge of the superintendent, Mr. Parker.

Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2 p. m.

The Men's Brotherhood will meet at 3 o'clock. All men over 16 years of age are invited to attend.

Sr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. (Consecration meeting.) Topic: "Consecrating Regular preaching by the Pastor at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Sabbath Day. Why keep it Holy?"

Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

You are most cordially invited to attend the services.

Official Board of the Church meets immediately after prayer-meeting to consider the repairing and painting of the church. All members are invited to attend and consider the matter.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. Howard Ake, pastor.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, led by the pastor.

Sunday School at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by Frank Walle, supt.

Probationer's Class at 1.30 o'clock.

Epworth League devotional meeting each Sunday evening at 6.15.

Choir practice at 7 o'clock Saturday evening on account of the concert in the church on Friday evening.

Preaching next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Prayer meeting Sunday morning at 10:30.

At the concert on Friday evening diplomas will be presented to the High School students who have completed the course.

Valuable Real Estate Changes Hands.

Deeds Recorded from Land Sales in Various Parts of the County.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Thos. H. Adams to Logan Iron & Steel Co., Shirley, \$988.77.

Harry Fields and wife to J. A. Rosensteel, Mt. Union, \$250.

Geo. Snyder and wife to Jacob R. Hagie, Cromwell, \$125.

John T. Reed and wife to Wm. H. Reed Franklin, \$1000.

Matilda E. Gifford and husband to Logan Iron & Steel Company, Shirley \$400.

Allen S. Welch and wife to Stewart A. Kyper, Mt. Union, \$100.

County Treasurer to Samuel Smiley, Lincoln, \$3.47.

John Schneider and wife Annie M. Brumbaugh, Huntingdon, \$1500.

Alexandria Realty Co. to Harry N. Sprankle, Alexandria, \$175.

J. C. Mierley and wife to Della F. Rishel, Porter, \$500.

J. C. Mierley and wife to Geo R. Rishel, Porter, \$120.

James L. Simpson et al to Jno G. Simpson, Oneida \$4000.

Jno. Hommon and wife to Howard Grove, Cromwell, \$700.

Jno. Hommon and wife to Harry Swope, Cromwell, \$500.

Wm. S. Stryker et ux to Alexandria Water Co., Porter, \$123.

Geo. H. Weber and wife to Alexandria Water Co., Porter, \$248.50.

W. T. Browning et al to Broad Top Imp. Co., Cromwell, \$2000.

Wm. C. Strong to Martha Strong, Walker \$1.

Walter Rumberger to Anna Lightener, Huntingdon, \$3500.

Judson Rutter and wife to East B. T. R. R. & Coal Co. Cromwell, \$20.

Benj. N. Cook Exr. to H. L. Leister, Huntingdon, \$2400.

Pheobe J. Crum and husband to Luther Fink, Mt. Union, \$900.

Anna B. McCoy et al to Ellen McCoy, Huntingdon, \$1.

James Gifford to Harry Mentzer Dublin \$500.

Jackson W. Briggs to Geo. Gifford, Dublin, \$550.

Jno. Wire et al to John Itinger, Oneida, \$150.

Anna Mary Wogan and husband to Ellen Prough, Oneida, \$15.

Miriam Henderson by her atty., Chas. F. Humrich to Annie Humrich et al, Warriorsmark, \$650.

Rachel Morgan et al, to Julian Koslowsky, Dudley, \$100.

Charles Rodger to Mary Wilson Shirley \$100.

W. A. P. Wilson and wife to Logan Iron and Steel Co., Shirley, \$10.

Margaret Rupert to Jessie Rupert, Clay, \$1200.

Benj. O'Connor to Frank Pheasant, Mapleton.

Jno. Appleby to Roy W. Gutshall, Mt. Union.

I. N. Swope and wife to Jennie Swope, Mapleton, \$1000.

Samuel Barkley to James Querry, Union, \$950.

John S. Miller and wife to Charles Streightiff, Huntingdon, \$612.

George Warfel assignee to Mary McCoy Huntingdon, \$450.

Mary Clouser to L. B. Garner, Huntingdon, \$3200.

Della Covert and husband to David N. Palmer, Shirley, \$1100.

William H. Huffman, Southfork, Sadie E. Parson, Blacklog valley.

A. Wilson Campbell, Harrisburg, Alice Carlin, Shade Gap.

Chalmer Wright, Colfax, Estella Mierley, Calvin.

Charles Sheetz, Juniata, Mabel Benn, Tyrone.

James Blaine Welch, Burnt Cabins, Mary Blanche Wiser Blairs Mills.

W. S. Neff, Alexandria, Alice Dell, Latta Grove.

I. B. Richardson, Porter Twp., Robie McKnight, Porter Twp.

Ellsworth David, Juniata township, Bessie Miller, Penn township,

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body
—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura
Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and, after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. 3, Bak-ersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

There is not an American mercantile house in Montevideo or in all Uruguay.

Garfield Tea is for those who desire an ideal laxative; it is simple, pure, mild and potent; it regulates the liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation and brings Good Health. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

The Creditors Scored.

Judge—"You admit having taken the prosecutor's pocketbook containing the bank notes and unpaid bills?" Prisoner—"Yes, but I took part of the money and paid the bills."—Stray Stories.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To Pronounce Pepps.

"I am a London honors graduate," writes a correspondent, "and don't know whether to say Pepps' Diary, or Pepp's or 'Peeps'. Could you not make a nice instructive paragraph about the pronunciation of the name? Editors may serve a useful purpose now and then in this way." We are of the "Peeps" school; for no better reason than that at Cambridge, of which university the diarist was a graduate, he is always called "Peeps."—London Daily News.

A Fighting State.

Whenever you scratch Kansas history you find a fight. No territory of equal size has had so much war over so many different causes. Her story in Indian fighting, gambler fighting, outlaw fighting, town-site fighting and political fighting is not approached by any other portion of the West.—Outing Magazine.

Still Behind the Times.

New York City transportation facilities are as inadequate as they were before the subways were built, although these underground highways carried 45,000,000 passengers in 1906.

Trade in the Transvaal.

A movement is said to be on foot in Natal, South Africa, in favor of complete union with the Transvaal, by which Natal would secure the Transvaal's trade and the Transvaal its own harbor.

A FRIENDLY GROCER

Dropped a Valuable Hint about Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration.

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep.

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking Husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it.

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house.

"Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any.

"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

SPRING SIGNS.



—Drawn by Cartoonist Triggs for the New York Press.

ODDITIES IN NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

VORACIOUS ENGLISHMAN ATE 8000 PEAS IN A DAY.

London.—John Cotton, who lives in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, is believed to possess the most voracious appetite of any man living. Within the past few days he has consumed a meal at which a van horse would have jibbed in despair. The contest which has just ended lasted fourteen days. The condition was that he should eat two peas on the first day, double that number on the second, and continue to double it day after day for fourteen days. The peas which were used for the contest were the ordinary green marrowfats. During the first week the man simply swallowed them like pills, in the dry state; afterward they were steeped and boiled. On the tenth day the number was 1024; on the eleventh, 2048; on the twelfth, 4096; on the thirteenth, 8192, and on the fourteenth, 16,384. Owing to a little hitch in the proceedings he refused to consume the total on the last day; but on the thirteenth day he disposed of 8192, which is believed to be a world's record. The only condiment he took was a little pepper. On the thirteenth day operations were commenced about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He disposed of 500 without the slightest inconvenience, and calmly rested until 7 o'clock in the evening before recommencing operations. At that hour he faced the enormous mass, which filled the largest household bucket, with a determination not to surrender. Just before 11 o'clock he cleared the last of the dishes, and was greeted as the world's champion. During the thirteen days he had eaten 16,384 peas.

FROGS AND BUGS IN A MICHIGAN CLOUDBURST.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—A shower of insects of a kind never seen in this vicinity, large in size and greenish in color, together with very small frogs, fairly covered the territory between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek. The storm broke quickly in a cloudburst. Frogs began falling slowly at first and increased in number until catch-basins became clogged with them. The bugs followed after the frogs. Professors and students carried large numbers of insects home for examination. Scientific authorities assert the specimens are not known, but claim they would not have reached earth had not an unusually heavy thunderstorm prevailed. Most of the bugs were dead when picked up.

SEA TRIP TO JAMESTOWN FOR LIBERTY BELL.

Philadelphia.—For the first time in its history Liberty Bell will have a sea trip. In July it will be taken to the Jamestown Exposition on board the battleship Pennsylvania. All that is required is the indorsement by President Roosevelt of the plan, and it is understood he favors it. While the Jamestown Exposition will be open before July the bell will not be sent from Philadelphia until after July 15, when the Elks' convention in Philadelphia adjourns.

ASHES DEPOSITED IN VAULT OF BANK HE FOUNDED.

Boonville, Ind.—The Boonville National Bank received a novel deposit when the cashier accepted a box containing the crematory ashes of Dr. Charles Keegan, who died recently. Dr. Keegan founded the bank in 1874 and continued to be a large stockholder. It was the request of Dr. Keegan that his ashes be kept in the vault of the bank he founded.

NURSE FINDS HUSBAND ON DISSECTING TABLE.

Kansas City.—By means of a deformed foot Mrs. William B. Turner, a trained nurse, was able to identify the body of her husband as it lay upon the dissecting table in the Hahnemann Medical College. The head had been removed. Mrs. Turner is now exerting every influence to have it found and restored, so that she may have the body decently buried. Turner had died at the City Hospital while his wife was attending a patient, and under the law the body had been turned over to the medical college. When the woman applied for admission to the dissecting room she was refused, but she soon displayed authority for her presence and was then allowed to enter. The moment she saw the deformed foot she cried out: "It is Will! Oh, my poor husband!" The hospital authorities and city officials are silent as to the case. It is said there will be an investigation.

BLACKSMITH SHOCKED TO DEATH CLIPPING HORSE.

Chicago.—Frank Tesmer, a horse-shoer, was killed while clipping a horse by electric power. He was holding the steel clippers in his hand, when suddenly there came a blue streak from the ceiling. Tesmer was thrown against the wall of the shop and died instantly. The horse was also knocked down and killed. Linemen were at work on wires across the street, and in some way a wire charged with electricity of high voltage was thrown across the wire which furnished electricity for the clippers.

AGED WOMAN'S HAIR SHOWS REMARKABLE CHANGE.

Greenfield, Ind.—"Grandma Clayton is growing a full suit of black hair," was the announcement made concerning Mrs. Ruth Clayton, the oldest resident of Hancock County, 100 years old, and many of the pioneer's friends called upon her and were astonished to see the change that had come over her. Following a short spell of illness a few weeks ago Mrs. Clayton lost her hair, which was silvery. A few days ago her hair began to grow again.

FIFTEEN CENTS A DAY TOO MUCH FOR RICH MAN.

Omaha, Neb.—"Tax Title" Seaman, the eccentric Omaha man who has a fortune of about \$200,000 and has boasted that it cost him only fifteen cents a day to live, has decided that his living expenses are too high for a man of his means and that he must cut them down. He never buys any but second hand clothing, but he says that this year he shall buy none at all. "I have figured on it," he said, "and I find that I can live well on twelve and a half cents a day, and I'm going to do it. Fifteen cents is too much."

SHARK BITES OFF SAILOR'S FINGER USED TO PLUG LEAK.

Washington, D.C.—A curious story illustrating the number and ferocity of the sharks that infest the harbor of Manila is reported in the mail just received at the insular bureau from the Philippines. As one of the boats of the little gunboat El Cano was being rowed out to the ship the plug in the bottom came out and J. J. Dunlap, a sailor, thrust a finger into the hole. The finger was immediately bitten off by a shark as it amputated by a surgeon. As the lost finger was used to pull the trigger of the rifle the sailor will have to be retired.

MEN ADMIRE

a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired.

Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, backache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs. It acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms. No other medicine in the country has received such unqualified indorsement or has such a record of cures of female ills as has

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Miss Emma Runtzler, of 631 State St., Schenectady, N. Y., writes:—"For a long time I was troubled with a weakness which seemed to drain all my strength away. I had dull headaches, was nervous, irritable, and all worn out. Chancing to read one of your advertisements of a case similar to mine cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it and I cannot express my gratitude for the benefit received. I am entirely well and feel like a new person."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all forms of Female Complaints, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and is invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.



MISS EMMA RUNTZLER

The Local Paper.

The local village paper is a necessity. Nothing can take its place. It advocates and stands as the exponent of improved conditions as no other paper can that receives only the incidental happenings sent in by a local correspondent. The city has its own local affairs to attend to and it seeks to give only enough vicinity news to catch subscribers in adjacent towns. The local paper, your paper, stands as an advocate for your interests, because what is your interest is the interest of the paper. The business men, keen-minded, wide awake, understands this, for in their advertising they use the local paper, that which reaches their constituency, and is kept and read by them. What becomes of the average daily paper? It is read or carelessly looked through, and then thrown away. What becomes of the weekly paper, the home paper? It is read and re-read, and then taken home to the family, where it is perused by its every member, and discussed and, yes, criticised. Few daily papers are given that distinction. Get a daily paper for the telegraph news, but get the best. In these days of rapid communication the large cities issue the best papers, because they can afford to do so, and the better papers are as easily obtainable as the smaller papers of the small cities. Make the local paper your paper. Send in all little matters of news you know, and remember that it is your local paper that seeks to be a member of the large family in your community.

A Barometer of Prosperity.

We quote the following from The Printing Art:

"This industry (printing and publishing) may be termed 'the barometer of commercial prosperity.' It differs from all other industries in that it deals with every calling and is closely identified with the prosperity of each. A manufacturer of shoes has but an academic interest in the piano industry; but both the shoemaker and the piano man are interested in advertising and printing. There are few callings indeed in which the intelligent or the careless use of these agents does not mean the difference between success and failure."—W. S. Rossiter.

Shot a Horned Rabbit.

Herbert Johnson and John Greenwood, living at McPaul, while hunting on a bar in the Mississippi River, shot a horned rabbit.

The rabbit had the appearance of an ordinary cottontail, but in the middle of its head it had a horn five inches in length. The horn was about as big around at its base as a dime and tapered down to a sharp point. In color and substance the horn resembled the horn of a sheep.—Sidney Correspondence St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Couldn't See Reason For Encomiums.

On reading the advance copies of some of the addresses proposed to be given to him in India the Ameer is reported to have remarked that he did not quite understand why the address givers had heaped so much praise upon him when he and they were perfect strangers, and when he had done them nothing personally to deserve such encomiums. He therefore put them down either for insincere men or people who had some ulterior object in view.—Amrita Bazar Patrika.

Hall Caine's Methods.

Mr. Hall Caine makes a practice of visiting every place he intends to describe in a novel. When engaged on a story he writes, on an average, 1500 words a day.

Explicit.

"Expert legal testimony," says a well known member of the New York Bar, "can easily be made a two-edged weapon in court.

"A clever and capable mining engineer was obliged to take the stand as an expert in a suit in Nevada a couple of years ago. The case involved large issues.

"The examination was conducted by a young and smart attorney, who patronized the expert with all the authority of half a dozen years of practice.

"One of his questions related to the form in which the ore was found, a form generally known as 'kidney lumps.'

"Now, sir," said the attorney, "how large are these lumps? You say that they are oblong in shape. Are they as long as my head?"

"Yes," replied the expert, "but not nearly so thick."—Harper's Weekly.

Improvement of the Harbor of Havana

A Cuban newspaper states that the announcement that an American syndicate about to be formed would put an end to the lighterage annoyances in Havana by the construction of a great pier for the landing of their ships, has been hailed with the greatest delight by all who are interested in simplifying transportation facilities in and out of the harbor, and that importers and exporters are unanimous in the opinion that such an improvement would do more for the prosperity of Havana and the whole island than any other improvement. The journal adds that in many cases it costs more to send and receive freight to and from the ships in Havana Bay than it does for the sea freightage to and from New York.—United States Consular Reports.

Libel.

A woman in northern Missouri has sued an editor because in writing the obituary of her husband he stated "He has gone to a happier home."—Kansas City Post.

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Women Shuffle.

Men occasionally walk well, but all ought to walk better. Women are a despair; they shuffle, stride, waddle, prance, scurry, and think it no disgrace to walk like a mechanical toy.—Lady. N.Y.—14

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REWARD OF \$5500 FOR TRAIN WRECKERS

Keystone Express Narrowly Escapes a 40-Foot Plunge.

PLATES REMOVED FROM RAILS

Serious Disaster Averted on the Pennsylvania Only by Speed Having Been Reduced to About Thirty Miles an Hour.

Pittsburg.—The Pennsylvania officials in Pittsburg made an appeal to the county authorities in running down the band of train wreckers who derailed the Keystone Express near Turtle Creek. Rewards aggregating \$5500 have been offered by the company for the arrest of the wreckers. The place where the wreck occurred is within the confines of Allegheny County, and County Detective George Waggoner at once put four men on the case.

At the same time an appeal was made to the Police Department of Pittsburg asking that detectives be put at work in the city, where, it is believed, the wreckers are now in hiding.

The railroad officials believe this wreck and that of the Chicago Limited were the work of employees discharged some time ago, and who were known to have made threats against the company.

Train No. 20 of the Pennsylvania, known as the Keystone Express, east-bound, was derailed near Wilmerding, Pa., fourteen miles east of this city. The engine, two mail cars, and a combination baggage and smoker left the tracks, but no one was hurt.

The train was derailed by wreckers, and it is believed that the same persons who wrecked the Chicago Limited at Stewart are responsible for this work.

The Pennsylvania officials announced that the company will pay a reward of \$2500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons guilty of wrecking the Keystone Express and \$2500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the derailling of the Chicago Limited. In addition, the company offers \$500 for information leading to the arrest of the guilty person or persons.

The same plan was carried out and only the slow speed of the train, thirty miles an hour, saved it from turning over and diving over a steep bank. The work of the wreckers was thorough, for on both the east-bound and west-bound tracks one rail joint was displaced. The displacements were only a few rods apart.

Following the derailment the passengers rushed out in their night clothes. When they discovered that there was no immediate danger they returned to the cars. A hasty examination disclosed the fact that the crime had been committed by men so familiar with the signal mechanism that, while the rails had been disconnected, the signals continued to indicate safe. The outside rail held against the grinding of the heavy train and prevented the whole train from plunging over a forty-foot embankment into the river.

Near by, on the tracks, were found a track wrench and a pair of gloves, while in the river below were a crowbar, nuts, bolts and fish-plates.

JAMES HENRY SMITH DEAD.

Stricken in Kyoto While on His Wedding Trip.

New York City.—James Henry Smith, to whom Wall Street had given the name of "Silent Smith," died suddenly at Kyoto, Japan. The news of his death reached here in a cable dispatch sent by the Duke of Manchester, who was one of the Smith party.

Mr. Smith was on his wedding trip with his wife, who was Mrs. William Rhinelandt Stewart. Mr. Smith was born in the West fifty-three years ago, and when a boy was taken to London by his uncle. Mr. Smith, whose fortune was estimated at \$60,000,000 at the time of his death, inherited most of it from his uncle, George Smith, a pioneer of the West, at one time a partner of Alexander Mitchell and heavily interested in Chicago real estate. Mr. Smith came into this fortune in 1899.

CENTRAL OFFICIALS HELD.

I. A. McCormack, A. H. Smith and the Company Accused of Manslaughter.

New York City.—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, as a corporation; Ira A. McCormack, General Superintendent of the Electrical Zone, and Alfred H. Smith, a Vice-President and General Manager of the company, were indicted for manslaughter in the second degree, as the result of the investigation of the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn, on February 16 last, when twenty-four persons were killed and sixty-seven hurt.

O'Brien Retires, McClure Named.

After being sworn, in New York City, as one of the commissioners to decide whether Harry K. Thaw, on trial for the murder of Stanford White, is now sane, ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien decided that he could not undertake the work. Justice Fitzgerald then named D. J. McClure, a lawyer, to fill the

NEGROES KILLED IN RIOT

Fight With Marshals at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dead Men Were Known as "Money Finders" and Dug For Treasure at Night.

Muskogee, I. T.—In a race riot here, John Cofield, a policeman, was fatally shot just above the heart; Guy Fisher, clerk in a wholesale establishment, was shot through the shoulder; Sam and Elbert Barker and a man named Scott, all negroes, are dead. Two other negroes were badly wounded. Six other desperate negroes are in jail.

The negroes belonged to the "United Socialists," established in many Indian Territory towns, and have defied the United States authorities. William Wright, a negro preacher, was the leader. The members of the gang all live in a sort of a club, where the battle took place.

All the members wear badges. Patrolman Cofield went to this house to serve a warrant on Elbert Barker and was shot down. A riot call was sent to the United States Marshal's office. Deputies Bud Ledbetter, Ernest Hubbard, Paul Williams and Paul Smith responded.

"Give Bud Ledbetter hell! remember he kills niggers!" screamed a negro woman. A negro cocked his Winchester, but Ledbetter was too quick for him. The fight was on. The four deputies began shooting at the two Barkers, who were on the porch. One had a Winchester and the other a six-shooter. Both were shot through, but they fell against the side of the house and continued to shoot at the police until their guns were empty. Not a deputy was touched. Two other negroes were shot from the windows of the house. Fifty shots were fired. The negroes killed were riddled with bullets. The four deputies emptied their guns. Ledbetter emptied his Winchester, threw it down, emptied his automatic revolver and then rushed back to headquarters for more ammunition. The negroes killed were known as "money finders," because they went around at night and hunted for buried money.

MANIACS FIGHT TO DEATH.

Two Negro Inmates at Marshalsea, Pa., Die From a Contest.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two maniacs, both gigantic negroes, and inmates of the City Home at Marshalsea, battled to the death with bare knuckles at that institution and died.

The two men were James Jackson, thirty-eight years old, and Albert Henton, thirty years old, both of immense build, and both in the prime of early manhood, physically. The two negroes were preparing to go to their rooms for the night, and were passing each other in a small passageway, when they bumped into each other. With a cry of rage Henton jumped at Jackson and knocked him down on the stone floor. He was on his feet in an instant, however, and the two lunatics were at each other. For almost two hours they fought with their bare knuckles, alone in the small passageway, blocking the entrance of the attendants, who, when they were finally attracted by the screams, only gazed on in terror.

BOY OF SIX KILLS BABY.

Annoyed by Continued Crying of the Infant.

Toronto, Ont.—Nathan Wineburg, 22 Chestnut street, left his six-months-old baby in charge of his son, six years old, while he went out. He told the boy to keep the baby quiet by rocking the cradle. The infant became restless and began to cry. Annoyed by the crying of the child, it is alleged the boy crushed its skull with a stove lifter. The baby was dead when the father returned.

CANNIBALISM IN CHINA.

Some Cases Authenticated in the Famine Stricken Provinces.

Shanghai, China.—The latest reports from the famine stricken districts show that the distress has been rendered more acute by fever and heavy rains.

A few cases of cannibalism are authenticated.

High School Boy Oarsman Drowned.

Burton K. Fretts, a candidate for the Central High School crew, was drowned in the Connecticut River at Springfield, Mass., by the overturning of a canoe. William Wilbur and Edward Hazen, two other students, swam to shore. Hazen tried to save Fretts, but was finally forced to abandon him to save himself.

Gross Earnings of Steel Trust.

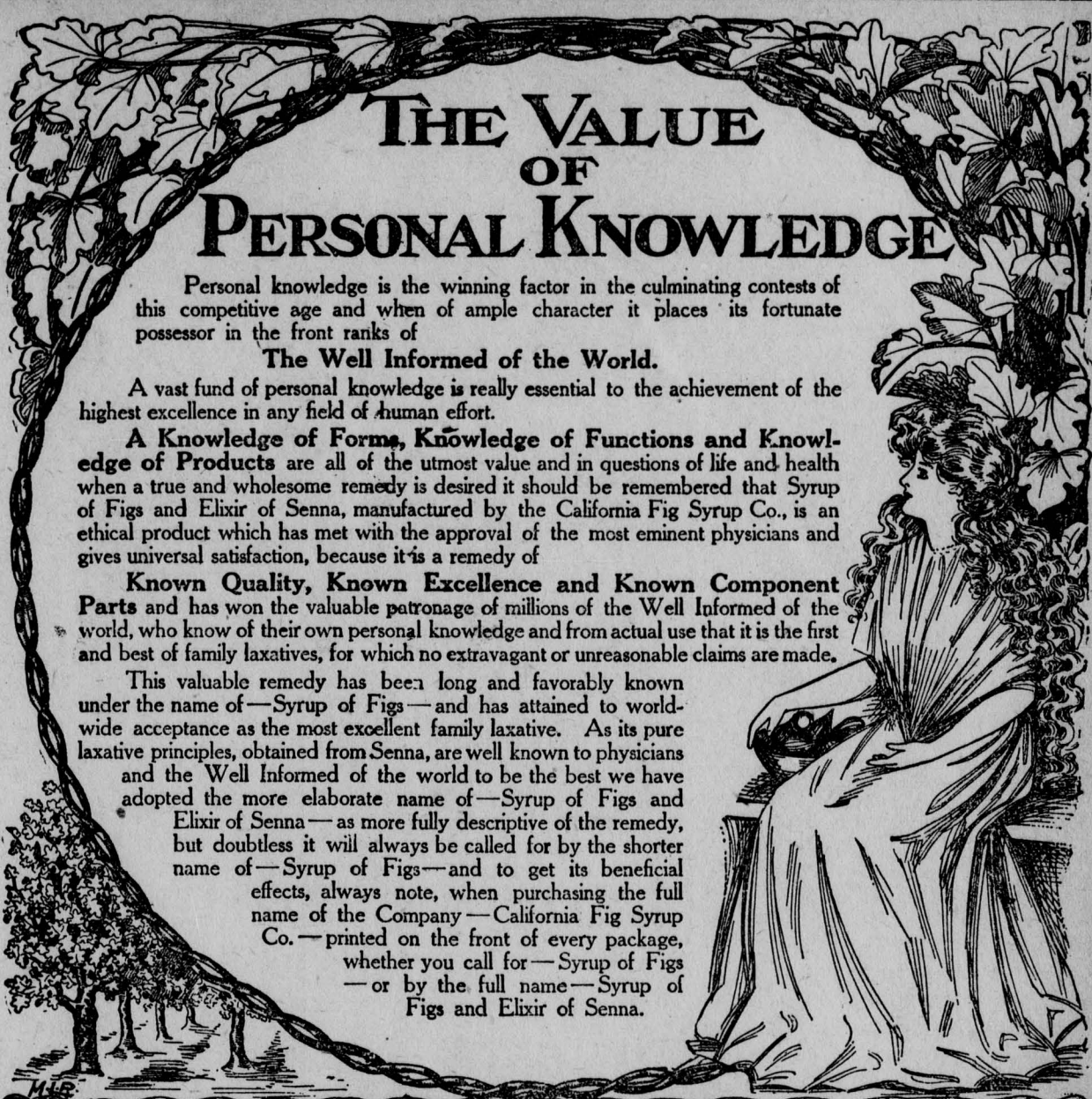
The gross earnings of the Steel Trust for last year were \$696,755,926 and net profits \$188,832,835, according to the annual report.

Editor Left \$20,000,000.

Herr von Korn, owner of the Schlesische Zeitung, who died lately in Berlin, Germany, left more than \$20,000,000.

Lord Rosebery's Prophecy.

Rosebery expressed the opinion Great Britain would never have a separate parliament for



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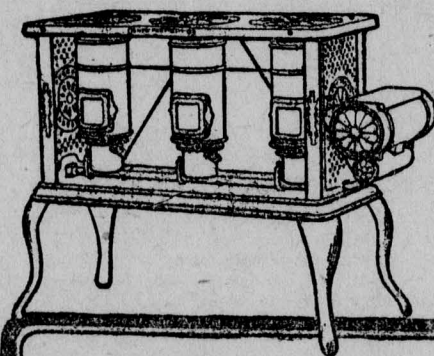
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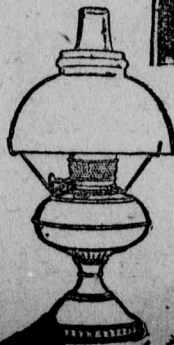
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MILL CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rex were Sunday visitors in town.

Engineer Deeter's family have moved back to Warriorsmark, their former home.

Bessie Stoupe, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with her mother.

Harry Menald, a Junior, of Williamson school is at home this week.

Mason Hicks called on friends in town Monday last prior to leaving for Clairton, Pa., where he will be employed in the Electrical department of the U. S. Steel Co., having been graduated last week as an Electrical Engineer at Williamson school.

The Easter exercise in the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening was finely rendered and much enjoyed by all in attendance.

The family of Jno. Swanger moved from one of Yocums houses to the blacksmith property, now owned by Dr. Simpson. Mr. Price and family taking the house vacated by Swanger.

Mrs. Harry Carson is visiting in Orbisonia, at the home of her parents.

Rev. Sholl, of the Lutheran Church gave a very interesting and instructive talk in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

San Francisco earthquake scenes were depicted by some traveling artists in the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening.

All should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the Normal College Jubilee Club in the M. E. Church at Mapleton next Friday evening.

The folling gentlemen will represent the majesty of our borough government, I. N. Foust, Burgess, W. H. Stonebraker, Councilman, one year; I. J. Swiler, Councilman, one year; I. N. Carothers Councilman, two year; J. S. Etnier, Councilman, two years; Dr. George Simpson, Councilman, three years; John Fultz Councilman, three years; the court appointed as school directors, A. M. Menald, I. J. Swiler, Charles Tate, Calvin Bowsman, B. F. Goodman and A. P. Simpson, Dr. E. H. Green and J. G. Allison Esquire will serve jointly with these gentlemen until the expiration of their terms of office as Brady township directors.

The Trolley Company desires a hearing before the new Council as soon as organized, to decide the granting of a franchise and before long we can sing,

Take a Car, Take a Car,
Down Kishico Valley, right past Betty's Spring,

Or through the Jack's Narrow's we gaily can swing,
Take a Car, Take a Car.

CASSVILLE.

Rev. W. H. Norcross conducted special service in the M. E. Sabbath School on Sunday. He urged all young people to commit to memory portions of the Scripture. He also preached his last sermon on the charge in the evening. He leaves a large circle of friends who wish success in his new field.

Rev. McClain preached on Sunday evening, he also conducted the funeral service of Miss Lydia Bumgardner, on Monday.

It is cold enough for that Easter snow. Jesse Chilcote and wife, moved to our town last week, he is an employe of G. M. Green.

Mrs. Gertie Smith and children, of Altoona, are guests of J. F. Pheasant and wife.

Prof. McClain, of Huntingdon, spent Easter with his friends in Trough Creek.

Miss Minnie Crottsley spent a short time in Cassville on her way to Mrs. James McClain's.

Preaching next Sunday evening by Rev. I. J. Reeser at 7.30, in M. E. church.

Mrs. Annie Heaton and Mrs. Robinson are visiting friends in Orbisonia.

Frank Mierly and family expect to move near Williamsburg this week. We are sorry to lose them.

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Ada Spangler, of Saltillo, is visiting friends in Cassville.

Rev. Fleck preached a very fine temperance sermon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Cook is visiting her sister Mrs. Hattie Wood, of Mapleton.

Rev. Norcross left Monday for Tyrone where he will attend conference.

Mr. Frank Long formerly of Saltillo, moved into the McClain property.

Miss Rebecca Chilcote, of Rock Hill is visiting her sister Mrs. Norcross.

Miss Sue Spangler has been suffering from an attack of Grippe, but is better a

this writing.

Misses Maude Houck and Lucy Hamilton, are contemplating a trip to Williamsport.

Mrs. Parsons who has been suffering from a paralytic stroke is slowly recovering, her daughter Mrs. Buchanan from Mt. Union is taking care of her.

Miss Caroline Houck has returned to Millersville, where she will resume her work at the Normal.

Mr. Raymond Wilson will also become a student at the same institution.

Master Leslie Green, who has been suffering from a bad attack of pneumonia is able to be out again.

The Authority Which is Supreme

Edward Everett Hale contributes a number of interesting anecdote of his experience as chaplain of the Senate in the April WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION. Dr. Hale says of the Supreme Court Room.

"What was the Senate Chamber of those times is now the Court Room of the United States Supreme Court. If you are there before May is over, that Court will be in session. In the passageway the guide will put his fingers to his lips to intimate that you must be specially silent, and then will take you in at a central door, where you will see the Court in session, and so you may watch the procedure.

"Now, it is one of those things which come in their order when no man plans it which so arrange your affairs and mine that this central court room, this Holy of Holies, as one might call it without irreverence, should be just where it is. I was talking the other day with a very distinguished Judge, now on the bench, and I said to him, 'In the enthusiasm for architecture they will be building you a special Court House before long. 'He answered very seriously, 'I hope not. No one planned it. I suppose, but it seems to me that it is a matter of national education. I mean that our presence here, just where we are, is a sort of object lesson to hundreds and thousands of people just where they need to be enlightened. The careless traveler has an hour to spend in the Capitol. He walks from the Senate to the House, or from House to the Senate, and as he goes he is called into our Court Room, where he sees and learns what perhaps he has not thought of, that here is an Authority which is Supreme. Senate and House may discuss and debate, but here, between both and above both, speaks the central court which says what is and what is not.'"

A Necklace of Promises.

The Junior pledge as it is used in Dr. William Carey's mission field, in India, is called Pratigna Mala, or "Necklace of Promises," a beautiful name. A translation of the pledge will be interesting and suggestive to all Junior superintendents:

"I love the Lord Jesus and will try every day to keep near Him and to walk according to His will.

"I will try to do all those things by which I may learn His will, such as reading the Bible, attending Sunday school and the services of the church.

"When I get up in the morning and lie down at night, I will pray that I may be able to keep this promise.

"If I possibly can, I will be present at all the meetings of our Junior Endeavor society and in some way or other be the Lord's witness and so help the meeting."

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GIRL POISONER ACQUITTED, BUT GOES TO ASYLUM

Jennie Burch Consolated by Woman
Whose Baby She Killed.

JUDGE PRAISES JURY'S FINDING

Alienist Declares Girl May Commit
Crime Again Under Unfavorable
Conditions—Tells of Fault in
New York State Law.

Carmel, N. Y.—On the ground of insanity Jennie Burch, the fifteen-year-old poisoner, was acquitted in the Supreme Court of having murdered an infant son of Herbert Winship, a wealthy farmer of Patterson, in Putnam County. Immediately after the filing of the verdict Justice Mills committed the girl to the State Asylum for the Insane at Matteawan.

Jennie Burch did not comport herself as an insane person throughout the trial. It was certain when the jury retired, however, that under Justice Mills' charge and the summing up by the State the verdict which was found would be returned.

When the girl heard Justice Mills make the commitment to Matteawan she began to cry again. One of her attorneys said to her:

"You will be treated kindly there, Jennie, and the doctors will help to recover your mind. Be of good cheer and keep your nerve."

"That's all very well," she replied, "but how is any one to keep her nerve in a place like that, with lunatics all around?"

When the girl was taken from the court room to the quarters of Sheriff Barry and his family she found awaiting her Mrs. Winship, who met her with outstretched arms and told her to pray to forget the past, as she was praying she might be able to do.

"You have my entire forgiveness," said Mrs. Winship, "and do please, try to keep your mind off the terrible things that have happened and grow up to be a good woman."

After this visit Jennie seemed to welcome the news that she would be taken immediately to Matteawan.

After the jury had been discharged it was learned that on the first ballot one man wanted to find the girl guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, which would have meant an imprisonment of from a day to twenty years. This juror was reminded of the unfortunate birth and antecedents of the girl. So he was won to join in the finding that was made.

In making the commitment to Matteawan Justice Mills said that he believed the jury had found strictly on the evidence. He added that from personal observation in court he believed Jennie Burch to be insane and also from the results of the investigations made by Dr. Granger.

"Therefore," he declared, "I am going to commit her to Matteawan on the ground that her freedom would be a menace and a danger to the peace of the community."

"What would prevent this girl from being liberated a year from now?" Dr. Granger was asked by a reporter.

"Nothing. To all intents and appearances she may recover her mental health two or three months or a year from now, and all that would be necessary would be for some lawyer to release her on a writ of habeas corpus. That is the one hole in the laws of the State of New York through which much misery has flowed out upon the citizens of this community. I would not trust her in my household. She might be led to commit a similar crime at any time."

The mother of the unfortunate girl was not in court on the last day, and it remained for the broken old grandfather to comfort her.

A remarkable phase of Jennie Burch's abnormality has been her rapid growth since September last. At the time of her arrest she weighed less than one hundred pounds. Her height was only five feet four inches. She has grown three and a half inches and gained more than forty pounds.

HEARST SUES FOR \$2,500,000.

Chicago Tribune Published Mr. Root's
Utica Speech With Comments.

Chicago.—Five libel suits aggregating \$2,500,000 were instituted against the Tribune Company by William Randolph Hearst through his attorneys, Darrow, Masters & Wilson.

According to Edgar L. Masters, the suits are based upon five articles published in the Tribune. Each is a quotation from a speech delivered by Secretary of State Elihu Root at Utica, N. Y., November 1, 1906, and comments of an uncompromising nature on Mr. Hearst are contained in the headlines.

SOAP MILLIONAIRE A SUICIDE.

Aged William A. Procter's Grief Over
Wife's Death Caused His Act.

Cincinnati, O.—William A. Procter, aged seventy-three, multi-millionaire president of the Procter & Gamble Company, committed suicide by shooting himself in the bathroom of his magnificent suburban home in Glendale.

To Coroner Otis L. Cameron members of the family attributed the act to falling wealth and continued grief over the demise of his wife almost four years ago.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Blighted Betrothal and Lawsuit.

That there are many uses to which a telephone can be put, and that two can play at the game when it has become ugly or personal, was demonstrated in the developments of a breach of promise suit filed by Miss Maggie Horwat, a pretty stenographer, against Joseph Poarch, a prominent grocer, at Pittsburg. The young woman asks that Poarch be directed to give her \$5000 as a financial balm for her wounded feelings, as he has married another. In her bill of particulars, Miss Horwat alleges that Poarch wooed her over the 'phone, and that he took up much of her time. Finally he proposed and was accepted, and she left her position as a stenographer and made ready for her wedding. In the meantime Poarch, she alleges, married another girl and the next day called her up by 'phone, saying: "Maggie, I'm married. We are having a party to-night. Come down! I want to introduce you to my wife." There were some things that Maggie wouldn't stand for, so, after she had spent some time in the office of her attorney and had the papers in her suit filed, she in turn called Poarch up over the 'phone and said: "That you, Joe?" "Yes," said Mr. Poarch, not recognizing the voice. "Well, this is Maggie. You are sued. Good day!"

Inventor Brislin Dead.

John Brislin, seventy-two years old, inventor of the machinery which made possible the modern rolling mill, died in Pittsburg of heart disease. A letter was received by Brislin written, it is said, by Andrew Carnegie, contained news so good that it excited the old man beyond his strength. With Anton Vinnac, a Frenchman, Brislin invented and patented the massive tables now used for rolling large beams. They accused the Carnegie Steel Company of stealing their patent and entered suit. In 1897 a decision in their favor was handed down by Judge Buffington in the United States District Court, but an appeal to the higher courts resulted in a reversal. Vinnac died of grief and within a few months Brislin became blind. The old man was a boyhood chum of Andrew Carnegie, and he always maintained that if he could talk to the ironmaster personally he would get justice. A short time ago members of his family believe he had a letter written to Carnegie and the answer was the letter which really caused his death. Brislin at one time refused \$100,000 from the steel company as a compromise.

Stole to Aid Her Brother.

Pratt, eighteen-year-old Nellie Smith was held in \$500 bail at Pittsburg by the United States authorities. Nellie was captured in Altoona. She was cashier in the drug store at the East End, which is also a postal sub-station. Two Italians recently bought money orders for \$25 each, but the orders never reached their destination. An examination of the girl clerk's accounts showed a discrepancy of several hundred dollars. About this time Nellie disappeared. It was several days before she was located in Altoona. At first she denied her guilt, but finally broke down and admitted it. She said she had taken the money to help her brother, who is in jail in Wichita, Kan. Why he is in jail she will not tell. The girl's brother-in-law went on her bond and she was not sent to jail.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Gulping down about a pint of carbolic acid David E. Frey, fifty-two years old, a hide merchant and one of the wealthiest men of York, committed suicide in a horrible manner in a barn at his country residence. When found he was dead, his face and throat horribly seared by the fiery acid. A bottle containing a little of the fluid was found beside him. The cause of his suicide is a mystery. His finances appear to be in sound condition. Members of the family state, however, that for the past few weeks his actions have been peculiar. Frey had his team harnessed and drove from the city to his country residence. His son, Edgar, following him several hours later, discovered the body.

Teach Them For Son's Sake.

As John McCarthy's little son John was laid in the grave at Weatherly the father declared the education he had intended to bestow on him would be given to other boys. The older son, Justin, will be kept at home as a companion to his parents, to be educated by them and to assist his father in the conduct of the proposed boys' school. "I'll discipline myself to be a teacher," said Mr. McCarthy, "and in memory of my little son I am going to give a lot of poor boys every educational advantage I can. I can now understand why some people take to that sort of thing. It takes heart as well as brains."

Death Halts Political Canvass.

Jacob B. Clapper, of Martinsburg, a prominent Republican candidate for County Treasurer, died suddenly from apoplexy, aged fifty-three years. He was canvassing in Hollidaysburg, and his death came as a shock to the politicians who expected his nomination.

Trainmen Fatally Scalded.

Two trainmen were fatally scalded by the bursting of the crown sheet in the boiler of engine No. 2248, hauling an east-bound freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Connelville.

BOARD OF LUNACY TO FIX FATE OF THAW

Morgan J. O'Brien, Peter B. Olney
and Dr. Leopold Putzel Named.

WIFE WEEPS OVER PROSPECT

Lawyers Struggle On Until Last Minute and Beg Delay to Bring
Proof That White's Slayer is
Sane at Present.

New York City.—What Harry K. Thaw has feared most since he killed Stanford White on the Madison Square Roof Garden came to pass when Justice Fitzgerald, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, appointed a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present mental condition of the defendant. The fear that he would be adjudged insane and sent to a madhouse has been so strong with Thaw that soon after the shooting he dismissed the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyne as his counsel because he thought it was their intention to take him before a lunacy commission.

Up to the moment of the appointment of the commission Thaw's lawyers fought hard against it, and when Delphin M. Delmas was informed by Justice Fitzgerald that he had decided to have Thaw's mental condition determined by three disinterested persons, Delmas begged for a delay of a day or two in order to file further affidavits showing Thaw's present sanity. Justice Fitzgerald refused to grant the request, and made out an order appointing Morgan J. O'Brien, former Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court; Peter B. Olney, a former District Attorney of New York, and Dr. Leopold Putzel, a noted alienist, commissioners to inquire into Thaw's mental condition and report the facts and conclusion to the court.

The blow was a staggering one to Thaw, his wife and his lawyers. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who had waited all morning and part of the afternoon in the witness room leading from court, broke down and wept hysterically when she was informed of Justice Fitzgerald's decision. Not since her husband slew Stanford White had she shown such emotion as she displayed when the news of the appointment of the commission was brought to her. She almost tottered out of the witness room, and her frame shook with sobs as she walked through the corridor of the Court House into the street and crossed over to the Tombs.

It was Evelyn Nesbit Thaw who broke the disquieting news to her husband. Thaw had waited in his cell, confident that Justice Fitzgerald would refuse to appoint the commission.

After receiving written notice of their selection, the three appointees agreed to serve on the commission. They begin their work without delay.

Just how long the sessions will last cannot be guessed at. Much will depend upon whether the commissioners decide to go into the history of the case or only hear witnesses who can swear as to the present mental condition of the defendant.

The Justice appointing a commission in lunacy has the power to reject its report. Thaw will be present at every session of the commission. He must submit to a physical examination by the doctor on the commission, but may refuse to subject himself to an oral examination. If he should do so, however, it might be construed as an acknowledgment that the District Attorney's contention is correct. If the commission should find that Thaw is sound now Justice Fitzgerald would have to send for the jury and resume the trial.

If the commissioners should find that Thaw is insane Justice Fitzgerald, if he should accept their report, would be compelled to discharge the jury, and he would then have to issue an order for the confinement of Thaw in the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan. If Thaw should recover his mind later the District Attorney's duty would be to place him on trial again before a new jury.

GEN. JAMES M. VARNUM KILLED.

Auto He Was Riding In Struck by
Trolley Car.

New York City.—General James M. Varnum, at one time Brigadier-General of the staff of the New York National Guard and Surrogate of New York County by appointment of Governor Roosevelt in 1899, died in Roosevelt Hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile collision with a Broadway trolley car. The police said that the accident was due to the disobedience of traffic regulations by Alfred Quarl, the French chauffeur of General Varnum's machine.

Nothing But Encouraging Facts.

A survey of the country reveals nothing but encouraging, most encouraging, facts. Our foreign commerce is enormous, the internal trade of the country never was so active, the farmers prosperous, labor everywhere well employed, railways have not enough cars to move the traffic that is offered, and in the iron industry, which many regard as a barometer, the mills are unable to promptly fill their orders.

BITS OF NEWS

WASHINGTON.

Joseph C. S. Blackburn, whose term as United States Senator from Kentucky expired on March 4, became a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

President Roosevelt signed orders abolishing municipal governments in the Panama Canal zone and establishing administrative districts in direct control of the Canal Commissioners.

The Commerce Commission will not go around the country hearing evidence any more.

The Nobel Peace Treaty Fund committee was organized in Washington.

Thomas E. Brown, Jr., of New York, and Charles R. Williams, of Columbus, Ga., were named district judges for the Isthmian Canal zone.

Secretary Garfield is reorganizing the Interior Department.

Captain U. G. McAlexander has been detailed by the War Department to make military inspections in the colleges of Louisiana.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

American capitalists are not interested in promotion of Philippine Agricultural Bank. British capital may be used.

The Cuban negroes were becoming restive, and an armed band was found in the woods ready for a revolution.

It was reported in Honolulu that the President had offered to reappoint Governor Carter.

Stevenson & Co.'s warehouse in Manila, containing 15,000 bales of manila hemp, was burned. The loss is estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

The Porto Rican Legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$150,000 for commencing the construction of a Capitol building at San Juan.

Filipino laborers are leaving Manila for Hawaii in parties of from fifty to 100. These men and their families go to Hawaii as contract laborers on sugar plantations.

DOMESTIC.

The New York Cotton Exchange has refused to eliminate the grades known as "good ordinary" and "low middling tinged."

The canal zone trainmen have asked for higher wages.

Fifty-seven indictments were returned against Abraham Ruef, political "boss" of San Francisco, charging bribery.

The Cape Cod Construction Company, organized by August Belmont, offered to build the proposed Cape Cod canal for \$11,990,000.

In a four-handed pistol duel at Bowie, Texas, Walker Hargroves was fatally shot and Town Marshal John Adams seriously wounded.

The Maine Legislature, which has ended, enacted an initiative and referendum law which is considered the most important new statute of the session.

The Minnesota Supreme Court has affirmed the three and a half year sentence of Dr. Jacob F. Force for misappropriation of life insurance funds.

The General Education Board announced that of the \$43,000,000 given by John D. Rockefeller, subscriptions aggregating \$625,000 would be given to five colleges, contingent upon the institutions raising from four to ten times the amount of their individual donation.

Five wagon loads of paraphernalia seized at Waco, Texas, is said to have put gambling at an end.

Mrs. Ida Eckert Lawrence, known as the poet laureate of Ohio, obtained a divorce in Toledo.

Henry M. Whitney urged the subsidizing of ships by Boston to overcome the tariff and discriminations in exports.

At a meeting of the heads of railways entering Ohio and Indiana a motion to discontinue cheap summer excursions because of rate legislation was defeated, and it was voted to continue the excursions at cheaper rates than last year.

It was said at Boston that Henry M. Whitney would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in Massachusetts.

Suit was instituted against the Southern Pacific to restrain the road from paying dividends.

The Republicans in the Tennessee Legislature in caucus endorsed President Roosevelt for a third term.

Lieutenant-General MacArthur was relieved of command of the Pacific Division at his own request and ordered to Milwaukee.

Proceedings were begun by the Crocker Estate Company and Thomas H. Hubbard, in Austin, Texas, to enjoin the Southern Pacific Railroad Company from paying \$4,000,000 dividends on its common stock.

FOREIGN.

Saad-ed-Dowleh, a leader in the Persian Assembly, resigned his seat, said a special cable, because attempts to reform the administration were vain.

The Cunard Steamship Line declared a five per cent. dividend for 1906, against four per cent. in 1905.

Sixty men were killed and 300 were wounded in a fight between troops and peasants at Alexandria, about fifty miles from Bucharest.

The Powers, according to a dispatch from Paris, will not oppose France's seizure of Oudja.

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.
The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 1/4 c. per quart.

BUTTER.
Creamery—Western, extra. \$ 30 1/4 @ 31
Firsts 28 @ 30
State dairy, finest..... 28 @ 29
Good to prime..... 25 @ 27
Factory, thirds to firsts... 19 @ 21 1/2

CHEESE.
State, full cream, fancy.... 14 1/4 @ 14 3/4
Small..... 14 1/4 @ 15
Part skims, good to prime 8 @ 9
Full skims..... 2 @ 3

EGGS.
Jersey—Fancy..... 21 @ 22
State—Good to choice..... 17 1/4 @ 18 1/2
Western—Firsts..... 17 1/4 @ 18
Duck eggs..... 25 @ 42
Goose eggs..... 90 @ 1 00

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.
Apples—Greening, per bbl. 1 50 @ 3 75
King, per bbl..... 3 00 @ 3 75
Ben Davis, per bbl..... 1 50 @ 3 25
Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl 5 00 @ 7 50
Jersey, per bbl..... 4 00 @ 5 00

LIVE POULTRY.
Fowls, per lb..... — @ 16
Roosters, per lb..... 9 @ 12
Turkeys, per lb..... — @ 13
Ducks, per lb..... — @ 16
Geese, per lb..... 9 @ 11
Pigeons, per pair..... — @ 30

DRESSED POULTRY.
Turkeys, per lb..... 10 @ 15
Fowls, per lb..... 11 @ 15
Geese, spring, per lb..... 8 @ 10
Ducks, spring, per lb..... 8 @ 12
Squabs, per dozen..... 1 75 @ 4 75

HAY AND STRAW.
Hay, prime, per 100 lb..... — @ 1 20
No. 1, per 100 lb..... — @ 1 15
No. 2, per 100 lb..... — @ 1 05
Clover mixed, per 100 lb. 80 @ 1 05
Straw, long rye..... 60 @ 65

HOPS.
State, 1906, choice..... 21 @ 22
Medium, 1905..... 9 @ 10
Pacific Coast, 1906, choice.. 13 @ 14
Medium, 1905..... 8 @ 10

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, L. I., per bbl..... 1 50 @ 1 85
Southern, per bbl..... 1 50 @ 3 00
Sweetens, per bbl..... 2 00 @ 3 75
Tomatoes, per carrier..... 1 50 @ 3 00
Egg plant, per box..... 2 00 @ 3 00
Squash, per box..... 1 00 @ 2 50
Peas, per basket..... 1 00 @ 3 00
Peppers, per carrier..... 1 25 @ 2 25
Lettuce, per basket..... 1 00 @ 3 00
Cabbages, per crate..... 75 @ 1 50
String beans, per basket.. 2 50 @ 5 00
Onions, Ct., red, per bbl..... 2 25 @ 2 75
Orange Co., per bag..... 1 50 @ 3 00
Carrots, per bbl..... 1 25 @ 1 75
Beets, per bbl..... 1 00 @ 1 50
Celery, per case..... 1 50 @ 2 50
Turnips, per bbl..... 90 @ 1 12
Okra, per carrier..... 1 00 @ 3 00
Parsley, per bbl..... 2 00 @ 2 50
Spinach, per bbl..... 75 @ 1 75
Watercress, per 100 bunches 1 25 @ 2 25
Kale, per bbl..... 1 00 @ 1 50
Shallots, per 100 bunches.. 2 00 @ 3 00
Radishes, per basket..... 1 00 @ 2 50
Cucumbers, per basket..... 2 00 @ 3 25
Leeks, per 100 bunches... 3 00 @ 4 00
Parsnips, per bbl..... 1 75 @ 2 25
Horseradish, per bbl..... 3 50 @ 6 00
Asparagus, per doz. bunches 2 00 @ 7 00
Oyster plants, 100 bunches 10 00 @ 12 00

GRAIN, ETC.
Flour—Winter patents 3 60 @ 3 85
Spring patents 4 00 @ 4 75
Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth... — @ 91 1/2
No. 2 red 81 1/2 @ 83 1/2
Corn, No. 2 white..... — @ 55
No. 2 yellow..... — @ 52 1/2
Oats, mixed..... — @ 46 1/2
Clipped white..... 48 1/2 @ 52 1/2
Lard, city..... 8 1/2 @ 8 5/8

LIVE STOCK.
Beeves, city dressed..... 7 @ 9
Calves, city dressed..... 10 @ 15
Country dressed..... 2 @ 13 1/2
Sheep, per 100 lb..... 4 50 @ 6 00
Lamb, per 100 lb..... — @ 6 00
Hogs, live, per 100 lb..... 6 10 @ 7 10
Country dressed, per lb.. 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2

BOOM IN MAPLE SUGAR

Pure Food Laws Have Eliminated
Rivals of the Honest Farmer.

Swanov, Vt.—Ideal weather for starting the sap in the sugar maple trees of this State has prevailed for the past few days. While few farmers who own extensive maple orchards have tapped their trees, preparations have been made for one of the most profitable seasons in years. The pure food laws recently passed have practically killed the competition of dealers manufacturing adulterated or imitation maple sugar and syrup, and already buyers from New York and Boston and other large cities are on the scene offering twelve and thirteen cents a pound for sugar. Most of the producers are holding off from these prices, although last year they accepted eleven cents a pound. Buyers are also trying to get syrup at from eighty to ninety cents a gallon, storage provided by the buyer, although last year's price was sixty cents a gallon, storage not added. One farmer in the vicinity of Cambridge, who tapped 1000 trees, reports the sap running freely.

Good Southern Crop Prospects.

If the excellent crop prospects can be realized the railroads will enjoy another era of great prosperity. The South has large amounts of cotton and corn to sell. The streets of country towns and cities are lined with cotton bales, because of the inability of railroads to move out the cotton rapidly enough to make a place for the movement off the plantation.

April Dividend Disbursements.

April dividend and interest disbursements aggregate more than \$135,000,000, which is a record amount for the month. Up to the present 187 corporations of various sorts have declared dividends calling for a total payment in the month of \$79,001,783. The interest payments of 380 corporations will amount to \$53,042,222.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN WRECKED BY OPEN SWITCH

Many Passengers Killed and Injured at Colton, Cal.

EXPRESS NINE HOURS LATE

Westbound Train of Fourteen Coaches Running at High Speed Left the Track and Were Crushed Together With Frightful Loss.

Colton, Cal.—A disastrous wreck on the Southern Pacific occurred one and a half miles east of here, where a west-bound train from New Orleans for San Francisco, known as the Sunset Express, ran into an open switch at forty miles an hour. Ten of the fourteen coaches were derailed. Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed, and the final list will probably total much higher. The injured number about one hundred, many of whom may die.

Four of the wrecked coaches were smashed to splinters. Most of the dead were immigrants en route from New York and New Orleans for San Francisco. They occupied the smoker and day coach. The dead were terribly maimed and mangled.

The Florence Roberts Theatrical Company occupied one coach, which was hurled from the tracks and both ends of it crushed in by impact against the others. Two of the twenty-two members of the company were injured. Miss Roberts was unhurt. The escape from death of the occupants of this car was remarkable, considering the manner in which the coaches were splintered and torn. The men and women were hurled from one end of the coach to the other.

Miss Roberts and her chorus were first to render aid to the victims.

Two cars of the troupe's scenery were destroyed, and as a result the company will be compelled to abandon the remainder of its circuit and return East at once.

The train was more than nine hours late, and making time.

The blame rested with a switch crew. The switch engine had just pushed a string of freight cars on to a side track. Fireman M. J. Morrison, the only man of the crew that has been seen since the accident, called attention to the open main line switch.

Only two Americans are known to have been killed, although several of them are among the injured.

Half of the cars were old-fashioned lay coaches. They were smashed into a shapeless mass by the seven heavy Pullman sleepers which made up the rear of the train. In the Pullman coaches were eighty passengers. Not one of them was injured.

Engineer Wormington stuck to his post and was seriously injured. Among the injured passengers are Milton Hill, of New York, and Fred Ackerman, of Utica, both slightly, and E. V. Giroux, of New York, manager of the Florence Roberts troupe, cut on arms.

George L. Sharp, of Muncie, Ind., was instantly killed.

INVITATION TO RAILWAYS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Discusses the Existing Conditions.

Washington, D. C.—A general invitation has been extended to railroad officials by the Interstate Commerce Commission to come to Washington and confer with it with a view to deciding on a policy of legislation for more governmental control, to save them from the adverse action of State legislatures, and to restore public confidence in railroad investments.

"The commission will be glad to see railroad officials from any section of the country or from all sections," said Commissioner Lane, "for the purpose of discussing with them proposed legislation for a greater measure of governmental control of such a character that it will not be injurious to the interests of the railroads. The whole Commission feels this way."

This statement virtually comes from President Roosevelt, as Commissioner Lane has conferred with him every day for a fortnight.

TRAMPS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Beat the Engineer and Are Captured by New Jersey Sheriff.

Morristown, N. J.—Five tramps were arrested by Sheriff Judson A. Gunn, of Sussex County, for holding up a train on the Lehigh and Hudson Railroad near Huntsville and seriously injuring the engineer, Edward A. Shaeffer, of Phillipsburg.

As the train neared Huntsville the five men jumped into the cab and ordered Shaeffer to stop the engine. When he refused to do so the tramps pulled him from the cab and beat him. It is believed he will die. Attracted by his cries for help, the train crew climbed into the cab, and the tramps fled to the woods. They were next heard of in Andover, where they robbed a jewelry store of \$35 and a grocery store of \$50.

The men were caught in a barn on the Cranberry Lake road.

Hill's Road Wins.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota found for the Great Northern in the State suit involving the issue of \$60,000,000 new stock.

ACCEPT FORAKER CHALLENGE

Taft Supporters to Abide by Primary Results in Ohio.

C. P. Taft Issues a Statement Saying That His Brother's Followers Are Anxious For a Quick Decision

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Charles Phelps Taft, brother of Secretary of War W. H. Taft, issued this statement in answer to Senator Foraker's challenge regarding a settlement of Ohio's choice for a Republican candidate for President:

"Senator Foraker's statement indicates that he is running for the Presidency and for the Senatorship. The friends of Secretary Taft are urging him for the Presidency. As the Senator has included the two offices in this primary contest Secretary Taft's friends accept the proposition and will make it a distinct contest: Taft for the Presidency or Senatorship, or Foraker for the Presidency or Senatorship.

"If the Republicans of Ohio by their votes at the primaries indicate that they prefer Foraker for the Presidency or Senatorship Secretary Taft is eliminated from the political situation.

"If the people of Ohio indicate Secretary Taft for the Presidency or Senatorship Senator Foraker is eliminated from the political situation in Ohio.

"This is a direct contest between the friends of the Administration of President Roosevelt and his opponents. We are willing to submit it to the Republican voters of Ohio and the sooner the better.

"CHARLES P. TAFT."

BREAKS HER FATHER'S LEG.

Miss Iona Imes Proves Her Prowess as a Wrestler.

Chicago. — William H. Imes, of 4414 Vincennes avenue, will never again doubt his daughter's ability as a wrestler. He is in Mercy Hospital with a split kneecap, a broken leg, and other injuries as the result of a friendly wrestling match with his daughter, Miss Iona, who was formerly a star basketball player on the Rensselaer (Ind.) College team. Mr. Imes, who usually exercises with a knife and fork, with a few callisthenics with pen and ink between meals, was feeling strong, so he challenged his daughter to a wrestling bout, catch-as-catch-can. Miss Imes donned her basketball suit and the contest was on, the young woman weighing in at 121 and her father at 154. Imes tried for a strangle hold. He missed and they broke. Imes tried again, but Miss Imes dodged. Getting a half Nelson on her father she pinned him to the floor and pressed his shoulders to the floor, where he lay in great pain. "Get up," called Mrs. Imes, the referee. Imes attempted to rise, but sank back groaning. It was found that he was seriously injured. He will recover, it is said.

WAR ON GRIMY HANDS.

Women of Atlanta Protest Against Conductors Who Soil Shirt Waists.

Atlanta, Ga.—The women of Atlanta are in revolt against being aided on and off street cars by conductors, and have made a strong protest to the management. The women allege that the white shirt waists they have donned for spring are fearfully soiled by the touch of hands of the conductors. In the complaint which has been lodged with the management the women complain that their laundry bills have been increased weekly owing to the politeness of the conductors. One complaint concludes: "Politeness marred by dirty hands is too expensive. Either make your conductors wash their hands or keep them off white shirt waists."

A 1000-MILE BALLOON TRIP.

Signal Corps to Make Experiments in Army's Largest Airship.

Washington, D. C.—A balloon trip from Washington to the army post at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., nearly 1000 miles as the crow flies, is being planned by the Signal Corps of the army, under the direction of Captain Charles DeF. Chandler, of the army, and Leo Stevens, the well known New York aeronaut. The ascension will be made from the gas works here about May 1, and provisions will be taken along for a five-day trip. Leo Stevens is now making the balloon, which has been sold under contract to the Government. It will be the largest ever owned by the army.

TOBACCO TOWN BURNS UP.

South Boston, Va., Swept by Flames—Damage Put at \$1,000,000.

South Boston, Va.—Fire devastated the entire tobacco district of this town, doing damage estimated at \$1,000,000. It was thought for a considerable time that the entire town would be lost, but assistance was secured in time from Danville and other neighboring towns.

South Boston is one of the largest tobacco centres in the Piedmont district, ranking second only to Danville and Lynchburg. This important industry will be severely crippled for the balance of the season.

French Cruisers Make Demands.

French cruisers arrived at Tangier and the demands for reparation were presented to the representatives of the Sultan of Morocco.

The Pulpit

A SERMON
BY THE REV.
IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: Jesus the Preacher.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, on the theme "Jesus the Preacher," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took Mark 2:2, "And He preached the Word unto them," as his text. He said:

The sharp line between preaching and teaching is very hardly drawn. The preacher who amounts to anything at all ought to be a good teacher, instructor of men. It does not necessarily follow conversely that a good teacher will be as ready when preaching is the need. But the preacher must be a teacher does he wish for success in the sowing of the Gospel seed. He who would be an influence for and toward God must be able not only to declare to men what is the way we should live that we may attain to eternal life, but also he must be able to unfold to mankind how we may find the way and keep to its middle on the march toward heaven.

But lest we drift from the theme in hand, let us to the point. Jesus was the greatest preacher the world has ever seen, and He stands to-day as the Master and the inspiration of all those who would tell His truth. Glorious as are the messages of the prophets to their people and their day, and rich as are the utterances of the long line of spirit-filled men, who have since Christ preached the Gospel of God unto men, Jesus yet holds the premier place as the mightiest message-giver of them all.

Let us for these minutes, while we are here together, glance at several salient qualities in the preaching of Jesus which commend Him to us. Let us not waste our time in speculation over the sort of gestures Christ may have used or the oratorical powers we may conceive Him to have possessed. Let us rather get down to the kind of gospel He preached, and to a consideration of those elements of reaching-force in it, which have so captured and held the attention and the lives of men throughout these many years.

First and foremost Jesus preached the Gospel—the good news to men—that men could be saved from sin through the everlasting love of the Father. Knowing that sin is the deep and engrossing godless fact of life, and knowing also that the one desire of men when at their best is to escape from bondage to sin, Jesus wasted no time over non-essentials, secondary or inconsequential things; but came straight to the point. Jesus took no time to prove the existence of God—He took that fact for granted. Christ spent no moments to make it clear that sin really does exist—that too He felt to be the consciousness of every normal man. Jesus asked no man whether or no he was hungering or thirsting for a sure salvation from sin, but rather gave the Gospel straight without question. Repent and believe and follow. These are three of the great words that Jesus sent to the hearts of men:

"Turn away from evil unto God and humble yourself in His presence, asking pardon for your sins." "Mine is the revelation of the Father in all His fullness, which is able to lead you out of death and bondage into freedom, light and life." "Follow after Me, do as I do, act as I act, walk as I walk, think as I think, love as I love—for I walk in the similitude of our Father—and then shall ye grow from grace unto grace." These are three of the mighty words of Jesus to sinning men. And they are the essence of the Gospel. No philosophy is deeper than the Gospel, no story is more simple, no truth more full of power. And it is because the Gospel meets and administers to the deepest need of men that it is to-day as ever the predominant influence in our world. Because it shows hope of escape from sin it lifts the criminal unto Christ. Because it is so simple and so satisfying it touches the hearts of little children yet unlearned in the mysteries of life. A message of profound and universal truth it challenges the thinker and meets his tests. To all men, and to all conditions, ranks and abilities among men, the good news has its application and its mission. And it is because the Gospel is the universal, deeply simple, inspiring message that it is, that it has such a hold over the hearts of men.

In the second place, I would call your attention to the fact that the Gospel was definitely preached by Jesus to the desperately poor, to the downtrodden and the weary. In His day the rich had all they needed and more besides, and the effort was to give them as much more as possible. For the publican and the sinner, for the oppressed and sick and the discouraged no such care was taken. They were allowed very largely to shift for themselves. But Jesus overturned the system with His Gospel and talked first to those whose need was greatest. And "the common people heard Him gladly."

In the third place Jesus went out to the people with the Gospel. He did not wait for them to come to Him, but rather sought them out. It made no difference to the Lord whether men came to Him or He went to them, whether He had one man or five thousand to whom He spoke the truth, whether men came by night or climbed up into the trees in the broad glare of the hot Eastern sun to see Him, whether they made a clamor by the wayside or just silently and stealthily touched the hem

of His garment. When men would not come to the synagogues to hear Him preach and teach—that is to say to church—He went out into the streets of the city and up on the hill-sides and brought the word of salvation to them.

Now, to be sure, we have merely touched upon a very few of the elements which are characteristic of the preaching of Jesus. But so far as we have gone the lessons from the preaching of Jesus to the men of to-day are unmistakably definite and clear. And the lessons three are these: First, we should preach the Gospel; the simple story of salvation from sin through the love of God in Christ. Secondly, we should preach that Gospel not only to those who are rich, but to those also who are poor, whose misery is crushing and whose necessity is so urgent, whose hearts are so saddened and whose hope is almost gone. And lastly, we should carry the message of salvation out to where men are. If they will not come into our churches—and God knows many times it is more our fault than theirs that they do not come—then must we go out after them and compel them to come in—not first into church, but into the kingdom.

First, we should preach the Gospel. "Tell me the old, old story," is not mere sentiment set to music, but the outcry of breaking and bleeding hearts and souls that are ready and eager to know the truth in Jesus Christ. And for my part, I, as a minister of the Gospel, believe the call of men should be answered. Answered not with theoretical and doctrinal discussions, not with recitals of our doubts and differences upon points that are non-essential, but with that simple and eternal truth upon which our hearts are stayed and through which the souls of men about us may be saved. The mission of the church is to bring the story of salvation unto humanity and I for my part am very sorry for the Christian brother whose soul is jarred into discord rather than swung into harmony with redemption's glorious song when those whom Christ has commissioned to preach His word call men to Jesus and ask them to take a stand for Christ. The Christian who objects to the methods of Jesus Christ needs to go to His knees and get a new baptism from above.

Then, too, we must preach a universal Gospel—a Gospel that shall relieve poor men of restraint. And I, for my part, will have neither part nor communion with any congregation of God's people who would make clothes or cash a requisite to open-handed and free-hearted admission to the house of God. And I think I voice the opinion of this household of faith when I say that all men of whatever race, character or condition who wish to hear the good news of God unto eternal life through Jesus Christ are welcome to this church. And the more the Church of God reaches out toward men of low degree and men in sin the faster will she grow in grace and numbers, and the more will she do the will of Him who hath sealed her as His own.

And lastly I may say that we ought to do definite, energetic, widespread personal and collective work for Jesus. It is our duty to go to men. Our command is not to bid them come to us, but to go to bid them to come to Jesus. And this church and every congregation of the church militant would do a far grander and a more wonderfully blessed work if we would but go out to the people and tell them the glad tidings that they so much need to hear.

How God Can Help.

God is never at a loss for means to protect His people. Sometimes the means are surprisingly simple.

With 300 men, armed with trumpets and lanterns, Gideon drove a vast army of Midianites and Amalekites out of the land of the children of Israel.

The youth David, armed with a sling and a few pebbles, defeated and killed the thoroughly armed giant Goliath.

The prophet Elisha and his servant were alone at Dathan, when they found themselves surrounded by the army of the King of Syria. But Elisha was not afraid. The Lord smote the Syrians with blindness, and they became harmless.

Felix of Nola on one occasion, when being pursued by his enemies, hid in a deep, dark cave. There he rested until his pursuers had passed. Coming to the cave, his enemies looked in, but, seeing a cobweb spun across the mouth of the cave, they concluded he could not be there, or it would be broken. Felix heard them speak of the web. Then he philosophized: "With God, a spider's web becomes a stone wall, and without God a stone wall becomes a spider's web."—Reformed Church Record.

What is Dying?

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other. Then some one at my side says: "There! she's gone!" Gone where? Gone from my sight—that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of her destination. Her diminished size is in me—and not in her.

And just at the moment when some one at my side says: "There! She's gone!" there are other eyes that are watching her coming and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "There she comes!" And that is—dying.—Sunday-School Evangel.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMITTEES FOR APRIL 7. BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Jacob's Vision and God's Promise, Gen. 28:1-5, 10-22—Golden Text: Gen. 28:15—Memory Verses, 13, 14.

This story of the journey of Jacob from his father's house to get him a wife is replete with lessons that are supremely valuable for us to-day. We shall be very foolish if we spend our time in disputation over the chronology or the possibility of the events depicted in this record, while we miss the searching, beautiful truths contained in it.

Isaac's trust in the ability and willingness of God to continue to his son and to fulfill the promises that He had made to him, is the first message that we should take into our hearts. There is no note of hesitation or of questioning in the blessing that Isaac bestows upon Jacob. Get thee out, into a proper and wisely selected country, and seek a wife; and God bless thee with the blessing of thy fathers. So Isaac speaks to Jacob. There is no doubt in his mind concerning the efficiency of God. He has full faith in the Divine fidelity.

The vision that came to Jacob, as he lay asleep with stones for his couch, contains three striking lessons: First, of the Divine reality; second, of the Divine contiguity; third, of the Divine providence.

In the dream Jacob is certified, first of all, of the reality of God. The ladder stretching from earth to Heaven, with the angels of Jehovah ascending and descending upon it, is but an incident in the dream. We shall be unwise if we allow this to obscure our clear vision of the Lord. "Behold, the Lord stood above it," the sacred writer tells us. And that is the first great fact that the dream certified to Jacob, the fact of the reality of God. The ladder was to direct his attention to God. The angels ascending and descending had their impulse from the God whom Jacob discerned at the top of the ladder. They were to Jacob the Divine means and method of communication. They were incidental to the discovery, in a peculiar fashion, to the mind of Jacob, of the fact that God is. No man can do much for God unless he has a lively consciousness of the actuality of God. No man can be expected to have respect for Divine decrees and Divine promises until he has had a vision of divinity. We cannot have respect, adoration, love for a being of whose existence we are ignorant or sceptical. It was necessary that Jacob should have a vision of God for himself; a special, intimate, personal comprehension of the reality of God. What was necessary for Jacob, what proved of such value in his life; that is necessary in the life of every man, and it will be inspirational to every soul to which it is experiential.

Jacob, further, was assured in his dream of the fact of the Divine contiguity; that is to say, of the Divine nearness. God was not so far away that He could not be seen. He was just at the top of the ladder. He was clearly and easily visible. Jacob didn't have to strain his eyes to catch the vision of Jehovah. The Lord was near enough for Jacob to discern His lineaments and to hear the sound of His voice. God was at hand. He was very near. And this was another lesson that Jacob needed to learn for himself. He had to be impressed with the sense of the nearness of Jehovah. The further we picture God away, the less likely we are to be assiduous in His service. One of the greatest motives to righteousness in the world is the conception that God is always near. We cannot follow an "absentee God" with any burning zeal. But we fain would love and die for a God who is always by our sides. The sense of the contiguity of God made Jacob a better man. It will better any man who is conscious of its truth.

Then, too, Jacob received the assurance of a Divine providence. This God who was real and near, beautifully real and delightfully near, supervises and directs the lives of those who love Him and are amenable to His will. Jacob needed the assurance of the Divine guidance. This was a marvellous promise that God gave to him. It was almost beyond human comprehension. Jacob was but a man. And not the most characterful man in the world. Evidently he was an average man. And, being like the rest of us, he needed to know that the promising Father is also the enabling Lord. And we, being like Jacob, need to learn this salient truth also.

Critics tell us that the promise of Jacob to give God a tithe of his substance, in recognition of His guiding, is an interpolation by another hand at a later time. We shall not debate that. We shall grasp the truth that the church needs. The God of the faiths of Jacob and of America is deserving of at least a tenth of the income of every man. The money question will be solved in the church when Christians devote a specific portion of their income, of one-tenth or more, to the Lord's work. And it will never be solved until we do.

Of course Jacob was wrong when he said that Beth-el was the gate of Heaven. And of course Jacob was right when he said it. No particular spot under the skies is the gate of Heaven. But every place may be a gateway unto God. The gate is universally wide; it is open everywhere to the man who will use his eyes.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning April 7.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.
Topic.—The consecration of one day in seven.—Jer. xvii, 19-27. (Consecration meeting.)
Jeremiah's injunction concerning the Sabbath day was called forth by the increased tendency on the part of the people of Jerusalem and Judaea to disregard the Sabbath. He received his instructions from the Lord, and they were most emphatic. He was to stand in all the gates of the city and to declare to the kings of Judaea and to all the people that the Lord said unto them, "Take heed to yourselves and bear no burden on the Sabbath day, * * * but hallow ye the Sabbath day, as I commanded your fathers." But they refused to obey God's command concerning the Sabbath, and God pronounced His judgment against them. God will honor those who honor Him and hold to strict account those who lightly set aside His laws and trample under feet His day.
The same reason exists today for emphasizing Sabbath observance as existed in the time of Jeremiah. The tendency to desecrate the Sabbath is most marked. This is true in many walks of life, political, business, social and individual. What can justify political conferences on the Sabbath or a council of government officials in time of peace? What can justify the distribution of mail on the Sabbath? In the days of the telegraph and telephone who depends upon the mail to dispatch urgent and necessary business on any day?
The Sunday newspaper is absolutely without excuse. It is no necessity, for if thousands of conscientious Christian people who do not read it can get along without it why cannot the others? It is no answer to say that the work of preparation is largely done on Saturday. It is sold and read on the Sabbath, and through its existence thousands have become indifferent to the church and have had their religious lives impaired. Granted even that in large cities there must be some public means of transportation and that even on most of our railroads some train service must be furnished, yet who will dare say that most of the Sunday traveling is not unnecessary? Social functions and social visiting are mostly unnecessary on the Sabbath and far from a work of mercy. Yet they are ever on the increase. "Friends came in to see us" is an ever increasing excuse for nonchurch attendance. There is also an ever increasing encroachment of the business world upon the sanctity of the Sabbath. The American people may well ask, "Whither are we drifting?" for no nation can exist that with increasing regularity disregards God's laws and lightly esteems holy and sacred things. The Sabbath is God's day. On that day He rested from His creative work and therefore sanctified it. It is necessary also for man. "The Sabbath was made for man," but not for his pleasure and recreation, but his highest spiritual welfare. He who disregards the Sabbath not only disobeys God, but stands in his own light.
But what can counteract this tendency? There is one thing at least that can greatly help, and that is for the Christian people of our land to be more strict in "remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy." What has been our practice? Are we desecrating the Sabbath? Then let us heed the injunction of the Lord through the prophet and "hallow the Sabbath day, as God commanded our fathers."

BIBLE READINGS.
Gen. ii, 1, 2; Ex. xx, 8-11; xxiii, 12; xxxi, 12-18; xxxiv, 21; Num. xv, 32-36; Deut. v, 12-14; Neh. x, 31; Matt. ii, 23-28; Luke iv, 16.
EPWORTH LEAGUE.
April 7: "Triumphant Grace."
By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.
II Cor. ii, 14; Rom. v, 15, 16; viii, 28; I Cor. x, 13; II Cor. iv, 15-18; xii, 9, 10.
In nothing is the power of Christ more manifest than in the grace He gives to His followers to cheerfully endure trials and persecutions.
This is much more than patience. It is not a grim holding on to the truth with dogged determination not to let go. It is not so much the feeling of rugged strength and the strong desire to battle down all opposition. Such courage may come to the natural man who has never felt the influence of the spirit of Christ.
The grace which triumphs is more of an inward exultation that we have found one whom we can love supremely and for whom we can do this little service to show that we do in real earnest love him truly. When it is not the doing anything, but just holding still, when everything hurts and matters go wrong, there is still the inner sense of gladness that it is for Him.
Did mother never tell you a secret when you were a bit of a child? Did she never call you a pet name and tell you not to tell it to any one else? Did you never in older years have some work together which the other children knew nothing of? Do you recall the secret heart swelling with which you went about feeling so good inside because you and mother understood something together? Ah, so it seems to me

our Lord has a secret which He whispers to each one singly, a sweet name by which He calls no other one, a white stone in which is written the mystic symbol which only He and you can read. The grace He gives is sufficient for every hour of need—never twice alike, because never at any two times are the needs just identical, but always sufficient. What a blessed sense of comfort and confidence one comes to have when he has been through the hard places and the grace has been poured out!
Have you on the Lord believed?
Still there's more to follow.
Of His grace have you received?
Still there's more to follow.
More and more, more and more,
Always more to follow.
Oh, His matchless, boundless love!
Still there's more to follow.
The Measure of Success.
A Christian Endeavor leader succeeds not by what he does and says, but by what he gets others to do and say.—Australian Golden Link.

A Great Little Society.
Field Secretary Crane, in the Pine Tree Endeavorer, tells about a little Christian Endeavor society on Beach Hill, Me., which has only four active and nine associate members. They meet regularly and have a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, a prayer meeting and a lookout committee, all from their four active members. Very truly does Mr. Crane add: "Christian Endeavor societies should be weighed rather than counted. A society of ten members may weigh more in God's scales than a society numbering a hundred."

A Unique Topic Card.
The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church, Malone, N. Y., issues its topics for 1907 on a wide satin ribbon, and on the reverse side prints a list of the society officers and committees. The ribbon serves as a bookmark and makes itself useful in a variety of ways.

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50c & \$1.00
Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all
THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

FISHER'S
Mother's Bread
Only the best flour and materials are used, and it is Absolutely Pure, mixed (like all other bread) by the latest improved mixing machines, which guarantee perfect cleanliness, and baked by only skillful bakers in our modern bake shop. If you have not tried it, ask your grocer or stop our wagons which are on the streets all day.
We will also bake our usual line of Bread and Rolls which it has always been our aim to have pure, clean and wholesome.
As to cakes, would say they are made by skilled bakers, and only fresh country butter and eggs are used.
Ask for and eat Fisher's Mother's Bread.
Fisher's
Penn Street Bakery,
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CLOTHING.
In Gent's clothing no one in this town can equal us as we always keep an up to date line at prices lower than the lowest.
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THE NEW IDEA
KENNEDY'S
Moves the Bowels
THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE
LAXATIVE
Best for Children
COUGH SYRUP
HONEY AND TAR
Clover Blossom on Every Bottle
E. C. DEWITT, CHICAGO
Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opium. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opium.
For Sale by All Druggists.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.
On and after Monday, June 29, 1903, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTH			NORTH		
Expr's A.M.	Mail P.M.	STATIONS	Mail A.M.	Expr's P.M.	Line
8 35	5 56	Huntingdon	11 10	5 15	
8 45	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05	
8 50	6 09	Grafton	10 56	5 02	
8 55	6 14	Brumabough	10 51	4 55	
8 59	6 18	Marklesburg	10 47	4 51	
9 06	6 25	Entrick	10 40	4 44	
9 11	6 30	Beaver	10 35	4 39	
9 16	6 35	Cove	10 30	4 34	
9 27	6 46	Saxton	10 20	4 23	
9 31	6 50	Clark	10 15	4 18	
9 39	6 58	Riddelsburg	10 08	4 11	
9 44	7 02	Hopewell	10 04	4 07	
9 56	7 10	Cyrph	9 56	3 59	
10 07	7 19	Tatesville	9 46	3 50	
10 17	7 27	Everett	9 38	3 43	
10 20	7 30	Mt. Dallas	9 35	3 40	
10 43	7 50	Bedford	9 15	3 20	
11 35	8 35	Hyndman	8 28	2 30	
12 05	9 05	Cumberland	8 00	2 00	

Sunday train leaves Huntingdon at 8.35 a. m. and returning 5.50 p. m.

SHOUP'S BRANCH.

SOUTH			NORTH		
Expr's A.M.	STATIONS	Expr's P.M.	Expr's A.M.	STATIONS	Expr's P.M.
9 35	Saxton	4 00			
9 50	Coalmont	3 45			
	Crawford				
10 05	Dudley	3 30			

CARL M. GAGE, General Manager.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD and
COCA CO. Time Table No. 24, in Effect
Monday, January 7, 1907.

SOUTHWARD				NORTHWARD			
No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 8	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Mount Union	LEAVE 9 15	3 50		Woodvale	LEAVE		4 25
Mount Union Yard	9 20	3 55	11 20	Robertsdale	6 05	12 10	8 35
Augh. Mills	9 32	4 08	11 32	Cook's	6 15	12 50	8 35
Shirley	9 45	4 20	11 45	Martins	6 20	12 54	8 39
Orbisonia	10 00	4 35	12 00	Rocky Ridge	6 25	12 58	8 43
Booher Junction	10 15	4 50	1 40	Cole's	6 30	1 03	8 48
Pogue	10 22	4 57	1 50	Kimmel	6 38	1 10	8 56
Three Springs	10 33	5 12	2 05	Saltillo	7 00	1 30	9 18
Saltillo	10 40	5 25	2 15	Three Springs	7 10	1 38	9 25
Kimmel	11 00	5 45	2 35	Pogue	7 25	1 50	9 37
Cole's	11 13	5 58	2 50	Booher Junction	7 35	1 58	9 45
Rocky Ridge	11 18	6 03	2 55	Orbisonia	7 40	2 05	9 50
Martins	11 23	6 08	3 00	Shirley	8 10	2 25	10 25
Cook's	11 28	6 13	3 05	Augh. Mills	8 20	2 35	10 35
Robertsdale	11 40	6 25	3 15	Mt. Union Yard	8 35	2 50	11 55
Woodvale	ARRIVE		7 05	Mount Union	ARRIVE 8 40	2 55	
		a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD		NORTHWARD	
No. 12	No. 10	No. 9	No. 11
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
4 50	6 55 Lv.	Orbisonia	Ar 7 45
4 57	7 00	Groves Quarry	7 40
4 58	7 01	*Blacklog	7 39
5 06	7 05	*Cedar Rock	7 32
5 09	7 10	*Locke Valley	7 30
5 15	7 15 Ar.	Shade Gap	Lv 7 25
	a.m.		a.m.

Train No. 8 will have right of track over train No. 1 between Orbisonia and Coles.
All trains run daily except Sunday.
The Company reserves the right to vary from the above Time-Table without notice.
Trains will run on Rocky Ridge and Booher branches on special orders.
15-Regular Stop. F-Stop on signal.
Trains will not stop.
Pennsylvania R. R. Trains Leave Mt. Union
WESTWARD—5 27 a. m., 7 43 a. m., 9 39 a. m., 11 02 a. m., 1 16 p. m., 4 51 p. m., 7 21 p. m.
EASTWARD—6 17 a. m., 8 59 a. m., 11 58 a. m., 12 51 p. m., 3 11 p. m., 5 55 p. m., 7 29 p. m., 10 32 p. m.
R. S. SEIBERT, President and Gen. Mgr.
E. C. HALL, Superintendent.

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